

# STATE of WISCONSIN



## OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

# Proclamation

*WHEREAS*; fathers play a vital role in stabilizing families, developing personal character in children, and strengthening the overall well-being and prosperity of communities; and

*WHEREAS*; studies show that when fathers are actively involved in their children's lives that children are more socially well-adjusted, do better in school, and make better personal decisions; and

*WHEREAS*; fathers who are present and engaged help create a foundation for children which leads to higher learning and success in the workforce; and

*WHEREAS*; by sharing in parenting duties, fathers lessen the burden on mothers, allowing them to reach their full potential and realize a fulfilling life; and

*WHEREAS*; whether they are biological, adoptive, step, or surrogate, great fathers create a better future for Wisconsin by placing the needs of their family above the needs of self and serving as role models; and

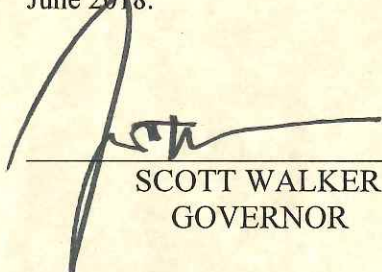
*WHEREAS*; on Father's Day, we honor the men who embrace the responsibility of fatherhood, and we commit ourselves to supporting the efforts of men to be a force for good within their own families and society as a whole;

*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim Sunday, June 17, 2018 as

## FATHER'S DAY

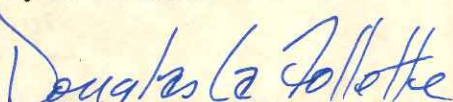
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 1<sup>st</sup> day of June 2018.

  
SCOTT WALKER  
GOVERNOR



By the Governor:



DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State